

**AGENDA:** State Collaborative for System of Care**CHAIRPERSONS:** Joel Rosch and Pat Solomon**LOCATION:** Governor's Crime Commission**DATE:** March 26, 2004**START TIME:** 9:00 a. m.**END TIME:** 11:00:a.m.

NAME	PRESENT	NAME	PRESENT	NAME	PRESENT
Alicia Graham, DMHDDSAS	X			Michael Owens, NCCCP	
Al Deitch, DOA-YA&I		Jane Ferdon, Parent Volunteer	X	<b>Pat Solomon, NC Families United Co Chair</b>	X
Austin Connors, CFSA-NC		Jane Volland, GAL		Peggy Balak, DMH	
Kathy Klutz, WCH		Jennifer Mahan, MHANC		Sally Cameron, NCPA	
		Jennifer Sullivan, NASW		Sandra Sink, DSS	X
Carol Duncan-Clayton, CCP		Judy Ritchie, MHA		Susan Eller, School Psychology Association	X
Carol Robertson, DMA		Joann Haggerty, NC CAI		Susan Robinson, DMH-CF	X
Carol Tant, WCHS		<b>Joel Rosch, CCFP CO-Chair</b>	X	Susan Whitten, DJJDP	
Charlotte Craver, Value Options		John Hayes NC Families United		Terri Grant, DMHDDSAS	X
Cyndie Bennett, Office of Education Services	X	John Tote, MHA		Tina Howard, GCC	X
Cheryl Waller, CSHS		Kirstin Frescoln, AOC		Virginia Pirelli, DJJDP	
Deborah Carroll, DPH		Lana Dial, AOC		Charles Davis, NC Mentor	X
Debbie Goldstone, YAI	X	Larry Hayes		Christine Trotter, Carolina Legal Assistance and Sp. Ed. Juvenile Justice	X
Debra McHenry, DPI		Laura Thomas, CAI intern	X	Duren Banks, Caliber Assoc.	X
Diann Irwin, DPI	X	Linda Swann, NAMI		John Ranalli, New Hanover Day Treatment	X
Don Willis, MHDDSAS	X	Marie Britt, DMA	X	Leslie Kellenberger, Children and Family Services Assoc.	X
Donn Hargrove, DJJDP		Martha Are, DHHS	X	Luanne Southern, Caliber Assoc.	X
Earl Marett, DSS		Martha Lowrance, YA&I		Rebecca Capuano, New Hanover Day Treatment	X
Flo Stein, DMH		Martin Pharr, DJJDP		Richard Christian, New Hanover Day Treatment	X
Jan Hood, AOC	X	Mike Lancaster, Val Options		Tony Troop, DSS Children's Services	X
		Misty Arnold, GCC	X	Tracey Holloway, Duke CCFP	X
TOPIC	DISCUSSION/FINDINGS			ACTION	
<b>(1) Welcome &amp; Introductions</b> Pat and Joel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There were a lot of guests. See attendance above.</li> </ul>				
<b>(2) Review Minutes</b> <b>note taker chosen</b> Pat and Joel				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minutes were reviewed and approved.</li> <li>Kirstin Frescoln will take minutes in March</li> <li>Need Minutes taker in April</li> </ul>	

<b>(3) Update on MRS Tony Troop</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MRS = Multiple Response System</li> <li>• MRS is the incorporation of family-centered practice into everything DSS does based on the principle, "How would I want to be treated if this was me and my family?"</li> <li>• Every case in In-Home Services has a child and family team</li> <li>• MRS is an integral part of the state's Program Improvement Plan (federally mandated plan to meet the Adoption and Safe Families Act)</li> <li>• Pilot program in 10 counties, expanded to include 42 more counties in 2003.</li> <li>• Duke Public Policy is conducting an evaluation of MRS that will include survey results from families served through MRS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See attached powerpoint</li> <li>• Contact <a href="mailto:tony.troop@ncmail.net">tony.troop@ncmail.net</a></li> </ul>
<b>(4) DSS/SOC Grant Tony Troop Sandra Sink</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grant will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ Develop training curricula</li> <li>➢ Provide training and technical assistance across agencies</li> <li>➢ Employ a full-time coordinator at each site</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Products and "lessons learned" will be implemented across the state</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For more information contact: <a href="mailto:Tony.troop@ncmail.net">Tony.troop@ncmail.net</a></li> </ul>
<b>(4) Presentation on New Hanover Day Treatment Program Richard Christian Rebecca Capuano</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community based option that provides academics and treatment to kids who cannot be served in the public school system but who do not require a residential program (Youth Development Center, residential treatment, etc.).</li> <li>• Receives referrals and funding from DJJDP, New Hanover Public Schools, DSS and Area Mental Health (see full notes).</li> <li>• NC certified teachers with NC standard curriculum but not an accredited school (provides freedom). Students are placed on the student "roll" of New Hanover Alternative Education and students receive class credits when they return to "regular" school.</li> <li>• Reduced New Hanover detention costs from \$350,000/year prior to implementation to \$160,000/year post implementation.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See notes and presentation attached</li> <li>• For more information contact: <a href="mailto:rchristian@nhcgov.com">rchristian@nhcgov.com</a> or <a href="mailto:rcapuano@nhcgov.com">rcapuano@nhcgov.com</a></li> </ul>
<b>(5) Presentation Interagency Council for Coordination of Homeless Programs Martha Are</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interagency group dedicated to ending homelessness</li> <li>• 80% homeless ≤ one month</li> <li>• 10% homeless ≤ six months</li> <li>• 10% are homeless &gt;one year – this population has multiple impairments including substance abuse and mental illness and consumes approximately 50% of all resources attached to homelessness.</li> <li>• 60% of homeless have been "discharged" from a public institution (jail, hospital, foster care, etc.)</li> <li>• Long-term homeless population is very expensive – jail, detox, police, ambulance, emergency room, etc. More cost effective to pay for housing, expensive residential treatment and ACT teams than to do nothing.</li> <li>• Initiative is focused on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ Evaluating direct costs associated with homelessness</li> <li>➢ Leadership education about homelessness</li> <li>➢ Permanent supported housing solutions</li> <li>➢ Targeted solutions</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For more information contact: <a href="mailto:Martha.are@ncmail.net">Martha.are@ncmail.net</a></li> </ul>

<b>(6)Community Partners Updates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christine Trotter announced that the Seclusion and Restraint Policies and Medicaid Review Process is available for review on the web.</li> <li><b>No meeting Friday, April 9</b></li> <li><b>Next meeting Friday, April 23 at GCC</b></li> </ul>	
<b>(7) Agendas for next meeting April 23, 2004 Governor's Crime Commission</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Under-Secretary Shepard on Children's Services</li> <li>0 – 5 State Collaborative</li> </ul>	

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